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PAYMENT OF \$7,500 ON PIER JOB TO BRINDELL REVEALED; HETTRICK PAPERS GRAFT KEY

Discoveries Made From Records Seized in His Office Cause Probe Into All Recent City Contracts—Indictments Are Expected Thursday

That Robert P. Brindell, the union labor boss, expected to exact in the neighborhood of \$81,250 from the contractors to whom were awarded the construction of the new Staten Island piers was deduced by Commissioner of Accounts Hurshfield from testimony given this afternoon by Howard H. Sherwin, Vice President and general manager of the firm of Terry & Teuch.

Mr. Sherwin testified that his firm does not customarily bid on pier jobs. He found in some way that it would be well for him to see Brindell, and he called on the boss of the building trades to talk about another matter. The Staten Island piers came into the discussion, and Brindell stated that he expected to get one-half of one per cent of the amounts bid by the various contractors on this job, the aggregate cost of which will be \$16,250,000.

Brindell made no direct demand for a stated sum. Mr. Sherwin said, but he handed Brindell \$5,000 in May. Brindell put the money in his pocket and handed out a cigar in return. Last month Mr. Sherwin gave Brindell \$2,500 additional. The contractor said he had no knowledge of payments to Brindell by other contractors.

One half of 1 per cent. on \$16,250,000 is \$81,250.

Discovery of fraud and collusion in

practically all of the contracts for new school buildings; revelation of payments by at least one big contractor engaged in building the new Staten Island pier to Robert P. Brundell, the labor boss, and decision by the additional grand jury to hand down indictments on Thursday based upon these disclosures.

This inquiry is now engaging the attention of not only the Lockwood Investigating Committee but of various high city officials who are just finding out that the elaborate check-

up machinery of the Municipal Government, designed to prevent attempts to defraud the taxpayers, hasn't been forestalling whatsoever.

Files and papers seized by the Lockwood Committee in the office of John A. Hitrick, lawyer and manager of the construction work for the city, were reviewed to-day. At the conclusion of the session Thomas M. McCarthy, Foreman of the Jury, conferred with Judge Malqueen and it was then announced that the body had decided to adjourn until Thursday morning. At that time it will act upon indict-

investigator. The papers, turning in-
creased in number, showed that the "Colum-
bia" office indicated that school house
bids were framed in much the same
way that the court house bid was
framed. The papers show that there
was agreement between contractors
before bids were submitted to the city
and that competition was practically
eliminated. The papers also show in-
vestments which will be drawn up by
Samuel Untermyer and associated
counsel in the Lockwood Committee.
**ANOTHER ARREST OF \$25,000
COMES TO LIGHT**
As the investigation of the Lock-
wood Committee broadens in scope
new evidence of graft by so-called
labor leaders is coming to light.

**CRAIG FIGURES
IN AUTO SMASH**

City officials in whose departments contracts for buildings are under suspicion are opposed to wholesale cancellation of contracts in the absence of definite proof that cancellation is legal. The courts have held, according to Comptroller Craig and Corporation Counsel John O'Brien,

When the signal started his taxi from the curb at high speed, it struck the car of William E. Williams, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., and Ebers' car was thrown against that of the Comptroller. All three machines were damaged. Comptroller Strong caused the driver's arrest.

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